

THE INSTITUTE IS CLOSED.

Teachers End Week's Work This Morning.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

Pronounced One of the Best Meetings of Teachers Ever Held in the County—Resolutions Commending Superintendent Crum and Instructors.

From Saturday's Daily:

The Madison county teachers' institute, which has been in session during the week under the direction of Superintendent C. W. Crum, closed after a short meeting this morning, and the teachers have practically all returned to their homes.

The regular work was broken into yesterday afternoon by the introduction of a short literary program, during which Miss Maud Tandeill gave two selections in an excellent style, and Mr. Grant of Madison and Miss Suider of Tilden sang. The novelty in the afternoon proceedings was the more thoroughly enjoyed because it was impromptu.

Before adjournment last evening the following resolution was passed and afterward signed by those teachers present, 87 signatures appearing on the copy turned over to Superintendent Crum:

Resolved, That we the teachers of Madison county take this method of thanking Superintendent C. W. Crum for the good work he has done for the advancement of all educational matters of this county during the four years he has so ably filled the office.

We recognize in him an enthusiastic, able and hard-working leader, whose fair treatment of both teachers and pupils has resulted in great good to our schools. The county is to be congratulated on the great advance made under his direction in all schools of the county.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to all the papers of this county for publication.

The Elks invited the visiting teachers to their club rooms in the Marquardt block last evening. The rooms were thrown open to the inspection of the visitors, and the early part of the evening was devoted to the games and amusements afforded by the rooms. Later, the Norfolk band was impressed into service, and an impromptu but enjoyable dance was indulged in until midnight.

At the short meeting this morning, the teachers of the county organized for association and reading circle work during the coming year. It was decided that local monthly meetings will be held at Norfolk, Madison, Battle Creek, Newman Grove and Tilden, and one general meeting will be held at Bohemia hall, near the center of the county, in addition to the North Nebraska association to be held at Norfolk the last of March.

The following resolutions were adopted this morning:

Resolved, By the members of Madison county in-titute that we extend to the instructors of the past week, Supt. I. C. O'Connor, J. M. Pile, Miss Miller and H. B. Grant, our sincere thanks for their efforts and assure them of our appreciation of the work presented this institute.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the Elks lodge for the courtesy shown to the teachers by the opening of their rooms and for the entertainment furnished by them. And it is also suggested by the school ma'ams that a more appropriate name would be deers (deers).

Those who attended the institute are loud in their praises of the manner in which it was conducted, one experienced teacher going so far as to say that he had never attended an institute where the work was carried on so harmoniously throughout and where such a good spirit prevailed, as at this. Out of town teachers enjoyed their visit to Norfolk thoroughly, while Norfolk people are sorry that their visit could not have been longer, as they proved to be excellent guests.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Sheriff Hass was down from Pierce today.

F. G. Rollinger of Le Mars, Iowa, is a Norfolk guest.

The dust was elegantly settled by last night's thunder shower.

Mrs. H. G. Correll returned to her home in Plainview yesterday.

H. A. Wilmending joined the excursion to St. Paul, Minn., today.

Dr. P. H. Salter attended to professional business in Pierce yesterday.

Joe Daniels says he contemplates moving his bowling alley to Hoskins.

A tough looking and dirty gang of Gypsies arrived in Norfolk this morning.

Ed. O'Shea, J. B. Donovan and A. B. Heilman were here from Madison last night.

Hiney Glissman went to Bazile Mills this noon to visit at the home of Chas. Ianch.

Misses Fannie and Laura Brome left for Omaha today to resume their school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Luikart returned last night from their outing at the Yellow Banks.

Manager Bundick of the sugar factory made a business trip to Omaha this morning.

Miss Hildreth Sisson left this morning

for a few days' visit with friends in Fremont and Omaha.

Miss Edith McClary left this morning for St. Paul, Minn., to spend Sunday with Miss Allison Searles.

Miss Steffen went to St. Paul, Minn., on the excursion this morning expecting to visit friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Koerber and children returned yesterday from a short visit with friends at West Point.

Mrs. C. C. McNish of Fremont, who has been visiting Mrs. M. A. McMillan, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss May Harshman is expected home this evening from a week's visit with friends in Omaha and Wisner.

Mrs. A. P. Pilger came up from Madison yesterday and returned today. She was accompanied by Miss Martha Parker.

J. G. Beeler, a prominent attorney of North Platte is visiting this week at the home of his brother-in-law, H. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Frank Davenport entertained a company of young ladies at 6 o'clock tea last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Daisy Martin.

Mrs. G. G. Inman and children, family of the Fair store meat cutter, arrived last night from Cherryville, Kansas, to make this their home.

Friends of Miss Clara Mueller gave her a surprise party last evening at the home of her parents on South Fourth street, that was very enjoyable.

George Christoph returned last night from his visit at New Hampton and Waukon, Iowa. Mrs. Christoph will remain there for another week.

The cheap excursion to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., this morning, over the C., St. P., M. & O. road carried twenty passengers from Norfolk.

Protection lodge, No. 101, Degree of Honor, had initiation of candidates last evening, followed by a social session at which light refreshments were served.

The city of Pierce is positive that a system of waterworks is needed there. A bond proposition carrying an issue of \$10,000 to provide such a system was carried by a vote of 105 to 52 Tuesday.

The score of tennis games played on the west side court last evening was as follows: Pasewalk vs. Huse, 6-1; Rainbolt vs. Huse, 7-5; Rainbolt and Mathewson vs. Pasewalk and Huse, 6-2, 6-8.

Prof. J. M. Pile of the Wayne Normal school, who has been instructing in the Madison county teachers' institute, returned to his home in Wayne this morning. He paid THE NEWS a pleasant call before leaving.

The Madison business men have joined in an agreement to close their places of business during the games of the base ball tournament at that place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The entire population will undoubtedly attend the games.

Miss Annie McBride entertained at a hammock party last evening for her guest, Miss Clare Whyman of Aurora, Ill. Each young lady was assigned to a hammock and the young gentlemen progressed, making the round of the lawn and enjoying a few minutes conversation with the occupant of each hammock. The lawn was prettily illuminated with Japanese lanterns and ices were served by Mrs. C. H. Reynolds. Miss Whyman will leave for her home in Aurora Monday.

The Sons of Herman picnic at Ruhlow's grove tomorrow promises to be well attended and an enjoyable affair. Among the out of town speakers who will be present, are A. C. Lutz, editor of the Sioux City Courier and a grand officer of Iowa, Fred Volpp of Wayne, grand president of Nebraska, and John Schindler of Stanton, ex-grand president of this jurisdiction. A parade will be formed at 1 o'clock at G. A. R. hall, which will march to the grove east of the city, where the exercises will be held.

The advertising car of Pawnee Bill's Wild West shows was in the city today billing the town for the appearance of that attraction here on Saturday, September 7. The show has been touring Wisconsin, Minnesota and other states with much success this season. It is billed to appear in Wayne on the 8th. The advertising car here today was in charge of Sam M. Dawson, who is as gentlemanly an advance agent as it has been the pleasure of THE NEWS to meet. A gang of 16 men did the bill posting and advertising under his direction.

Manager Roberts of the Norfolk base ball team has signed five of the Glenwood players which have just completed a successful tour of this part of the state. They are Wilkins, catcher; Steele, pitcher; Rowe, second base who will play short; Johnson and Wilkinson. There are three pitchers among the five and they are coming to Norfolk with the expectation of locating here. Wilkins will be accompanied by his wife and will probably engage in business here. They were very favorably impressed with Norfolk on their recent visit here and are convinced that they can make an enviable base ball reputation for the city. These, with the players retained, will surely make a strong team, especially at the bat, and Manager Roberts is confident of winning at least one of the games at the Madison tournament.

There appears to be considerable dis-

pute as to whether what happened last night was a rain or not. This paper speaks knowingly when it states that it was a genuine, old fashioned thunder-storm. A weather record discovered in the ruins of ancient Norfolk states that quite frequently water fell from clouds in drops and that often it was accompanied with brilliant flashes of light, termed lightning, followed by a deep rumbling sound in the heavens called thunder and therefore they were named thunderstorms. Mr. Wright, who numbers among his ancestors the man who first discovered the now generally used vortical-spiral method of producing moisture, states that he has in his library an ancient manuscript which states that people actually believed that the production of moisture was a natural phenomenon and some held to the Christian belief that prayers were efficacious in bringing rain to growing crops.

Indications denote almost positively that James T. Hoffman, formerly assistant postmaster at Newnam Grove, has ended his life by drowning in the Missouri river at Omaha. The Bee today states that his coat, vest and trousers were found on the river bank near Farnam street last night. The mother of Hoffman lives in Newman Grove. He has been staying in Omaha during the summer and has lately been making wire jewelry. He was given to drinking and this note in explanation of his action was found in his coat: "Dear Mother: Whisky is the cause of it all. I was good for nearly two months—then went wrong. I have caused you all trouble enough. Keep Tom to remember me by. This pays all my debts. My big book with papers in it are at the Cambridge hotel. My grip is at the State hotel. I sold my tools. You have all been too good to me. Your wayward and loving son—Jim." The police have been investigating the case and up to the time the Bee's report closed had not decided positively that Hoffman had committed suicide.

SCHOOL OPENS TUESDAY.

Arrangements Made for a Propitious Beginning of the School Year.

The public schools will open for the fall term next Tuesday, Monday being Labor day and a legal holiday. The work is so planned that the regular studies will be taken up and pursued at the regular opening hour, 9 o'clock in the morning. The assignment of pupils will take place Saturday and Monday. Children who did not attend here last year, or those who were conditioned, will call at the superintendent's office on either of the above named days for classification and assignment.

The city school teachers who are to be examined in any subject will meet in the High school room at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Teachers' meeting will be held in the High school Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All city teachers are requested to be present promptly at this hour.

The assignment of teachers to grades and rooms will probably be published tomorrow evening.

The books and supplies required for the opening are on hand and everything points to a successful and propitious beginning of the school year.

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Excursion tickets will be sold by the P., E. & M. V. (Northwestern line) on May 6, 13, 20, 27 and 34 with a return limit of 7 days at \$30.25 via standard and \$29.01 via differential lines.

Every day until September 30 with return limit of 15 days, at \$38.30 via standard and \$36.30 via differential lines.

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MONDAY MENTION.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Utchert last Thursday.

Chas. Ianch, jr., of Bazile Mills spent Sunday with Norfolk friends.

Carl Schulz has returned after a visit of six months at Boone, Iowa.

It is reported that the new mill at Stanton was burned last night.

Mrs. S. K. Long and daughter, Ethel, returned last night from their western trip.

Mrs. L. C. Calkins of Bloomfield, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemleben Sunday with relatives and friends at Madison.

Mrs. H. L. Kindred of Meadow Grove was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Campbell between trains Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards and two children returned Saturday night from a two-weeks' visit at Henderson, Iowa.

Miss Mayer returned to her home in Lincoln yesterday after a visit with her brother, Sol G. Mayer, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bundick visited in Omaha Saturday and attended the dance at the Country Club Saturday night.

Miss Grace Campbell entertained some of her out of town friends who were attending the teachers' institute at tea Friday evening.

Willard Munson, who has been visiting for some time at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Barnes, returned to his home at Ponca yesterday.

A. C. Lutz of Sioux City, one of the speakers at the Sons of Herman picnic yesterday, was the guest of Councilman Brummond while he was in the city.

Martin Ransch, Charles Verges and Martin Wagner leave today for Watertown, Wis., to attend Northwestern university during the coming school year.

A new shoe-shining parlor has been opened in a room west of the Oxnard hotel. It is outfitted with two chairs and is well furnished otherwise for the business.

Mrs. Inskeep and daughter Mable left this morning for the east, expecting to be absent about a week. Mrs. Inskeep will purchase her stock of fall and winter millinery before returning.

Martin Ransch was given a pleasant farewell surprise party last evening preceding his departure today for Watertown, Wis., to enter school. Between 40 and 50 of his friends and neighbors were present.

Wm. Wagner gave a farewell party last evening for his son, Martin, who left for school at Watertown, Wis., today. A large number of neighbors and friends participated and the occasion proved highly enjoyable.

The Bancroft ball team, consisting of eight Indians and one pale face arrived in the city today and are this afternoon contesting with the Norfolk team for honors at base ball. There is a fair attendance of interested spectators and the game promises to be quite close.

Fort Collins, Col., Express: Miss Vada Tannehill, of Norfolk, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Wirt and sister, Mrs. Frank Owen. Miss Tannehill has visited the Nightingale ranches at Happy Hollow, Livermore and Campton's, and says: "If anyone ever beats Colorado hospitality they'll have to hurry. I will always be happy when I think of my summer vacation and the many pleasant places I visited in the grand old mountains."

The base ball team will go to Madison tomorrow to play in the tournament and if successful will play in the Thursday game there. They are matched against Stanton for the first day. Friday and Saturday the team will play on the home grounds with the Le Mars, Iowa team as a competitor. Bobbie Black who was with the Norfolk team four or five years ago, playing short stop, is manager and captain of the Le Mars team, and an interesting contest is anticipated.

The ball game at Humphrey yesterday afternoon between the Norfolk team and the Humphrey players resulted in a score of 23 to 10 in favor of the Norfolk team. Turner was in the box up to the fifth inning when he was replaced by Steele and the Humphrey team scored but once after the change was made. Wilkins caught for Norfolk. Galaski and Hoar was the Humphrey battery. Norfolk made two home runs and Humphrey two. Struck out: By Turner 2, Steele 6, Galaski 12.

Mrs. E. J. Ferguson, who conducts the restaurant on North Fifth street, has received word stating that her oldest brother, Wm. Grey, had died at St. Louis, Saturday, of catarrh of the stomach, and that he will be buried near Lowell, Mass. Mr. Grey was quite wealthy and left to each of six brothers and sister a cash bequest of more than \$3,000. The deceased was born in Canada and claims the distinction of being the first white man to enter Japan. He was sent for by the mikado to set up the first steam shovel used there and during his engagement received \$7.50 a day for his work.

Ray Benish, aged 13, and his brother, Joseph, aged 9, who live south of town went to Warnerville to attend a ball game, both boys riding one horse. On

their way home they met with a serious accident that may prove fatal to the oldest. As they were turning a corner the horse they rode stepped into an old post hole, throwing both boys and rolling over them. Both of the little fellows suffered concussion of the brain. The youngest was unconscious for two hours, but latest reports indicate that he will recover. The oldest was still unconscious at last reports and it is feared that he will not live.

Chief of Police Conley had a couple of the Syrians who live in Edgewater Park addition in jail last night. They were arrested on the charge of cruelly beating a little orphan boy who had been brought over from the old country. The lad could speak but little English and after thoroughly investigating the facts it was thought that no case could be made against the prisoners and they were released. Several complaints have recently been made by neighbors regarding the actions of these people and pretty close watch will be kept of them in the future and if they can be detected in cruelty to the little fellow they will be severely dealt with.

A couple of gentlemen who recently drove to Madison were very much impressed with the evidence of prosperity among the farmers between this city and the county seat. Going they went through the Junction and straight south, and returning they came by the road two miles east, passing through Warnerville. The result of their observation was the conclusion that Warnerville precinct was "strictly in it." The farms on both sides of the road had abundant stacks of hay and grain while the corn was of good healthy color. Some fields, however, seemed to have few ears on. The stalks were vigorous and healthy, but for some reason the ears had not set on. They promised to make good fodder but the grain was lacking. Other fields had nice large ears and their lopped over condition indicated that they were full of grain.

Rev. H. E. Ryder and bride are expected to be in Norfolk on their return from England before Sunday and it is probable that they are in New York now on their return trip. The following account of the wedding is from "The Bucks Herald" of England, of July 27: "Wedding—A pretty and interesting wedding took place on Wednesday at the Baptist church, Margate, between the Rev. Herbert E. Ryder (eldest son of Mr. E. Ryder, of Aylesbury) and Miss Lillian Casbon Leader (eldest daughter of Mr. H. Leader, of Margate). The Rev. W. Brigg, of the Baptist church officiated, assisted by the Rev. V. J. Charlesworth (of Stockwell Orphanage) and Professor Hackney (of Pastors' College). The bride was prettily attired in a cream colored dress, and was attended by Miss Prior (cousin) and Misses Emily and Edith Ryder (sisters of the bridegroom) as bridesmaids. The ceremony passed off very successfully. After the reception, which was held at Mr. Leader's, York House, the happy couple set off for Folkestone. They were both the recipients of many valuable presents from friends and relatives."

WARNERVILLE.

Alton Cuplin started for Holt county Wednesday, overland.

Charles May went to Elmwood, Saturday to visit relatives.

The members of the Modern lodge will give an ice cream supper in the hall Friday evening, August 30.

The Benish boys who were injured Sunday by the horse they were riding falling upon them, are reported to be improving nicely.

The school board has contracted with Miss Edna Stafford of Norfolk to teach the fall term of school, commencing Monday, September 2nd.

Memery Munson of Mendota, Ill., was here Thursday and Friday of last week looking after his real estate interests. While here he was the guest of his uncle, O. D. Munson.

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TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pasowack went to Sioux City yesterday.

Mrs. A. Bucholz and Miss Anna Verges drove to Stanton today.

Court Reporter Will Powers returned yesterday from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Ella Banch of Madison is visiting Norfolk relatives and friends.

S. K. Dexter is in the city from Lowell, Mass., to look after his cold storage interests.

Carroll Powers returned last night from Maiton, Col., where he has been spending the summer.

Judge J. B. Barnes departed this morning for Lincoln to attend the state convention which meets tomorrow.

Julius Jend of Hartington was in the city this morning on his way to the republican convention at Lincoln.

Walter Schroeder and family returned from Zumbrota, Minn., where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Frank D. Reckard and grandchildren arrived Saturday from Chicago and are visiting with Norfolk relatives.

Herman Zitkowski, who has been visiting his parents here for a week, returned to Rochester, Mich., yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. Powers returned yesterday from an enjoyable trip to Seattle, Washington, and other interesting coast points.

The Norfolk club went to Madison today to play Stanton in the tournament. If they win, they will play again Thursday.

The Le Mars, Ia., team will be here for a double header on Friday and Saturday. Le Mars has a fast team and good games are expected.

W. H. Armstrong, a prominent druggist of Dennison, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of George Williams, returned to Dennison today.

The telephone report of the ball game today gives Norfolk 6, Stanton 2 at the close of the sixth inning. The seventh gives Norfolk 15, Stanton 3.

Money has been raised to provide the base ball team with new suits of green. The uniforms have been made and will be worn for the first time at Madison today.

Miss Mary McDole, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Green, left this morning for Omaha where she will remain a week before returning to her home at Mound Valley, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Davenport arrived home today after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Latimer, at Spokane, Washington. During her absence she also visited other coast points of interest.

Misses Ada Ranaecker and Bessie Gillaspay of Madison, who have been visiting Norfolk friends, returned to their homes this morning. They were accompanied by Miss Edith Estabrook, who will visit a few days.

The Baptist Sunday school class of Z. Bateman called on and surprised that gentleman at his home last evening and an enjoyable time resulted. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. Bateman contemplates leaving soon for Michigan where he expects to make his home.

A great many people became interrogative last evening because of the whistle at the pumping station sounding twice between 6 and 7 o'clock. The engineer desired that the lawn hydrants be shut off because of some trouble with one of the main feed pipes, but so few understood, that the whistling had little effect.

It may be interesting to the classmates and friends of P. H. Stevens to know that he has secured the position of professor of English literature at the State Agricultural college of Michigan, located at Lansing. He will also have charge of the college paper. Mr. Stevens was for a year a resident of Norfolk, living with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Kenyon.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice August 26, 1901:

Fred Barley, Egyptian Remedy Co., H. E. Greeing, M. I. Kruger, Mrs. L. Eliz. Rev. Sidney Mills, Dr. J. H. Mc Cary, Geo. Newman, L. G. Paterson, J. D. Roberts, W. Schroeder, William A. Thomas, Mrs. Laura Williams.

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